

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claim 11 have been amended. Claims 11-27 are pending and under consideration.

The foregoing changes are simply to render this U.S. National Stage application consistent with the corresponding international application. For the changes made to paragraphs 28 and 29 on page 10 of the specification, the Examiner is referred to page 13 of published application No. W02004/047354. A copy of page 13 is enclosed herewith. For the changes made to claim 1, the Examiner is referred to pages 27 and 28 of the published application. In addition, the foregoing changes render the application internally consistent. That is, with the amendments, independent claim 1 now agrees with paragraphs 28 and 29 of the specification.

Because these changes are formal in nature, it is submitted that they are fully appropriate for entry at this after allowance stage of prosecution. If there are any questions regarding the changes, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

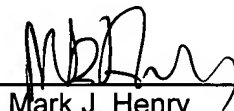
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